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In re Application of: Tetsuo Shibuya et al.
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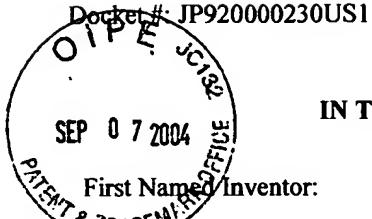
In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to The Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

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